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Ref: 4702-25199

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A  
**COWARDS GULLY FIELD**  
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: National Offshore, LP

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **National Offshore, LP** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A, in the Cowards Gully Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 160 acres for the Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the CF RA SUA, Cowards Gully Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein.

5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Cockfield Zone, Reservoir A in the Cowards Gully Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 8,706 feet and 9,140 feet electrical log measurements) in the National Offshore, LP (formerly Prudential)-Wood No. 1 Well, located in Section 4, Township 7 South, Range 11 West.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated April 10, 2007 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2007. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

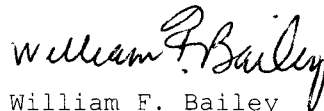
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the CF RA SUA, Cowards Gully Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, LA 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
William F. Bailey

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager, Office of Conservation  
All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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H. Brown

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R. Avery

Temple-Inland

Hunt

9800'

C. H. Unkel

C. H. Unkel

L. Williams

H. Wood, Jr., et al

J. R. Franks, et al

Musser-Davis Ltd.

CF RA SUA  
WOOD NO. 1  
± 160 ACRES

National  
(Prudential)  
Wood

12335'

National  
(Panaco)

12300'

L. W. Franks, et al

J. R. Franks, et al

Indian Expl.  
(Barton)

12060'

Beauregard Parish  
Calcasieu Parish

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC AND  
COINCIDENT WITH ORDER NO. 1222

EXHIBIT NO.

DOCKET NO.

NATIONAL OFFSHORE LP

COWARDS GULLY FIELD

BEAUREGARD & CALCASIEU PARISHES, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
COCKFIELD ZONE

Witness: William S. McAlister, Jr.

0 1000' 2000'

DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES  
LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA 337-233-9839